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Milk Cows and Production by Quarter and Annual

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Year	Quarter				Annual Total or Avg.
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	

Milk Cows on Farms

1,000 Head

2006	21	21			
10 Year Average	39	38	37	36	38
2005	23	23	22	21	22
2004	25	24	24	23	24
2003	30	29	28	27	29
2002	33	33	32	31	32
2001	36	35	34	33	35
2000	41	40	38	37	39
1999	42	42	42	42	42
1998	49	46	43	42	45
1997	54	53	52	51	53
1996	58	57	56	54	56

Milk Production on Farms

Million Pounds

2006	71	74			
10 Year Average	126	125	108	106	465
2005	77	80	73	67	297
2004	89	88	74	72	323
2003	96	97	81	80	354
2002	107	111	88	87	393
2001	117	124	95	96	432
2000	138	134	107	106	485
1999	135	138	122	125	520
1998	146	145	129	120	540
1997	170	164	151	150	635
1996	183	171	162	159	675

Annual Milk Production per Cow

Pounds

2006	
10 Year Average	12,464
2005	13,500
2004	13,458
2003	12,207
2002	12,281
2001	12,343
2000	12,436
1999	12,381
1998	12,000
1997	11,981
1996	12,054